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Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1st, 1886, as follows:

Amount of notes in treasury March 1st, 1885,	$235.06
" cash in treasury " "	337.47
By list of taxes assessed April 1, 1885,	4,349.01
Borrowed of C. E Davis,	90.00
Received of W. H. Noyes, interest on note,	41.45
S. B. Sleeper, collector for 1884,	100.00
" " "	30.00
County of Grafton,	493.45
P. T. and Emily J. Ackerman, tax, cost and interest on sale of real estate,	39.52
Charles Currier, part of cemetery lot,	1.25
Charles Cloudman, tax, cost and interest on sale of real estate,	23.09
S. B. Sleeper, collector for 1884,	44.00
" sale of resident land,	38.56
Charles Batchelder, tax, cost and interest for 1884,	3.80

Received of J. P. Martin, tax, cost and interest on sale of real estate for 1884,	$5.17
Town of Hill, for labor,	2.94
Henry Phillips, use of town hall,	1.00
C. E. Davis, money overdrawn, to pay bounty on woodchucks,	1.80
C. E. Davis, interest on note,	6.98
Railroad tax,	15.30
Savings bank tax,	358.81
Literary fund,	96.99
Bounty on wild animals,	27.20
G. H. Berry, lot in cemetery,	6.00
Randall Mining Co., taxes on property sold in 1884,	69.78
Randall Mining Co., cost and interest on same,	8.02
A. F. Cheney, interest on note,	5.02
George Verrill, for lot in cemetery,	6.00
J. F. Philips, interest on note,	14.68
	$6,452.35

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	$480.00
County tax,	482.59
Several school districts,	860.25
School-house tax in district No. 10,	75.00
" " " 2,	25.00
	$1,922.84

Paid on Notes.

Paid C. W. Butrick note and interest in full,	339.03
C. E. Davis note and interest in full,	93.18
	$432.21

Miscellaneous Items.

Paid R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	$21.50
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	13.00
J. P. Martin, cleaning town hall,	1.50
Shirley & Stone, counsel,	2.00
C. E. Davis, expenses to Andover,	2.50
J. C. Wheet, returning births and deaths,	1.50
C. E. Davis, expenses to Plymouth,	3.00
C. E. Davis, copying invoice, stationery and stamps,	3.61
B. H. Brailey, damage to self and horse on highway,	50.00
S. B. Sleeper, ministerial fund,	18.00
S. B. Sleeper, tax and cost on sale of resident property in 1884,	38.56
J. W. Saunders, damage to wagon,	2.00
C. E. Davis, expense to Plymouth,	3.00
J. H. Hunt, surveying town line,	1.00
C. E. Davis, running town lines,	17.00
J. I. Harren, damage to wagon,	4.50
C. E. Davis, expenses to Concord,	2.50
James Crosby, surveying town lines,	6.00
Harvey Locke, running town lines,	13.00
J. F. Phillips, wood for town house and sawing,	3.75
S. H. Cross, stone monuments,	3.50
Charles Roby, labor on Jonathan Ladd's grave,	2.00
N. B. Cloudman, error in invoice for 1884 and 1885,	1.99
O. S. Gale, blacksmithing and irons for bridge,	5.40
Paid Henry Phillips, damage to wagon,	2.50
G. H. Calley, returning births and deaths,	2.75
Harvey Locke, damage to wagon,	1.00
J. F. Phillips, services as police,	5.00
C. E. Davis, stamps and pens,	.42
	$232.48

Highways and Bridges.

Paid B. H. Brailey, labor on highway and money paid,	$13.90
Thomas Pusey, breaking roads,	.72

Paid Joseph Adams, breaking Sugar-loaf road,				$7.60
M. S. Ackerman, labor on highway and breaking,				6.00
F. N. Healey, breaking roads,				6.92
E. W. Locke,	"			2.00
J. H. Patten,	"	and money paid,		10.12
F. A. Tucker,	"	"	"	9.00
J. S. Gray,	"	"	"	11.82
F. A. Gray,	"			1.00
E. L. Gray,	"	"	"	3.00
G. W. Gray,	"	"	"	19.67
L. F. Blake,	"	"	"	22.86
F. E. Berry,	"	"	"	9.54
M. S. Ackerman, bridge stringers,				16.00
Amos Seavey, breaking roads and money paid,				8.47
J. C. Heath, bridge plank,				27.85
J. I. Harren, breaking roads,				1.62
E. T. Hutchins, labor on bridge and money paid,				9.37
P. T. Ackerman, bridge timber,				5.00
S. M. Clark, breaking roads and money paid,				9.63
Coffran Patten,	"	"	"	4.98
John F. Phillips,	"	"	"	4.40
N. J. Ackerman,	"	"	"	15.60
O. J. Clough,	"	"	"	9.00
B. H. Brailey,	"	"	"	2.76
W. H. Chamberlain,	"	"	"	4.76
B. H. Braley,	"	"	"	2.00
J. A. Cloudman,	"	"	"	6.88
G. W. Ackerman,	"			5.76
Hosea Hartford, labor on highway,				11.70
S. A. McMurphy, breaking roads and money paid,				2.46
C. W. Butrick, labor on highways, breaking and money paid,				20.11
J. F. Vose, breaking roads and money paid,				8.43
J. P. Bailey, breaking roads,				3.48
E. T. Hutchins, labor on bridge and money paid,				14.66
J. W. Saunders, timber and plank,				25.16

Paid Aaron Clark, breaking roads and money paid,	$8.76
I. H. Bailey, bridge lumber,	17.16
I. P. Hardy, building bridge,	10.00
" " labor on highway and bridge plank,	20.33
Harvey Locke, breaking roads and cutting drifts,	13.77
L. L. Thomas, breaking roads and money paid,	4.46
S. B. Taylor, breaking roads for the winter of 1885,	4.80
E. T. Hutchins, bridge plank and timber,	70.24
F. A Tucker, labor on highway and money paid,	11.60
E. T. Hutchins, building bridge and money paid,	6.66
C. E. Davis, " " "	18.00
C. W. Butrick, labor on highway and money paid,	70.33
Alfred Williams, " "	.75
Warren Tucker, " " " "	52.94
" " breaking roads " "	3.42
Daniel McMurphy, labor on highway and money paid,	14.67
M. S. Ackerman, labor on highway and money paid,	24.40
G. A. Bullock, spikes for Martin bridge,	.60
C. W. Tucker, labor on bridge and money paid,	2.50
L. F. Blake, labor on highway and money paid,	63.53
J. F. Cloudman, breaking roads "	3.24
R. S. Gray, labor on highway "	25.67
J. W. Saunders, bridge plank,	.79
G. W. Ackerman, labor on highway and money paid,	25.22
M. C. Mathews, labor on highway,	3.00
O. S. Gale, breaking road and labor on highway,	7.95
" " labor on highway and money paid,	59.02
E. C. Merrill, " " "	63.59
H. F. Tilton, " " "	31.49
E. L. Gifford, breaking and labor on highway and money paid,	51.82
L. L. Mason, bridge timber,	6.50
Samuel Kirk, planking bridge, and money paid, and labor on highway,	54.38

Paid L. L. Ballou, labor on highway and money paid,	$24.15
B. H. Brailey, " " "	18.80
P. D. Bailey, " " "	37.35
J. A. Cloudman, " " "	27.93
Coffran Patten, " " "	24.93
J. E. S. Walker, " " "	35.69
F. N. Healey, " " "	31.97
J. P. Bailey, labor on highway and money paid,	20.46
Sam. S. Clark, " " "	19.35
S. G. Patten, bridge plank,	48.50
C. N. Plumer, labor on highway,	12.40
" breaking roads,	2.15
L. L. Thomas, labor on highway and money paid,	15.40
J. F. Vose, " " "	30.80
O. J. Clough, " " "	44.47
L. F. Pattee, breaking roads, " "	7.19
" labor on highway, " "	20.28
Amos Seavey, " " "	20.10
A. F. Cheney, " " "	33.58
S. S. Patten, bridge plank, " "	22.37
J. F. Brock, labor on highway, " "	30.66
L. S. Gordon, " " "	3.88
Woodbury Sleeper, " " "	11.77
E. H. Hutchins, breaking his road to main road, to June 1st, 1886,	8.00
C. W. Butrick, building bridge, and lumber for the same,	18.20
W. H. Chamberlain, bridge plank,	1.40
P. D. Bailey, breaking roads and money paid,	2.40
L. S. Gordon, "	1.00
J. F. Brock, — " " "	8.02
A. F. Cheney, " " "	6.90
Hiram Stewart, labor on highway,	3.00
E. T. Hutchins, bridge lumber,	2.61
Japheth Gray, labor and breaking road and money paid,	4.50

Paid F. A. Tucker, labor on highway and money paid.		$7.90
" breaking road	"	10.00
L. L. Thomas, "	"	2.60
J. A. Cloudman, "	"	4.02
J. I. Harren, "	"	2.36
J. S. Gray, labor on highway	"	13.78
" breaking roads,		8.16
L. F. Blake, "	"	7.66
F. N. Healey, "	"	2.95
Amos Seavey, "	"	2.82
J. P. Bailey, "	"	4 08
O. S. Gale, labor on highway	"	8.95
C. N. Plumer, breaking roads	"	1.20
J. E. S. Walker, "	"	5.64
M. S. Ackerman, "	"	6.40
Woodbury Sleeper, labor on highway	"	68.02
J. F. Vose, breaking roads	"	4.20
G. W. Ackerman, "	"	2.40
Sam S. Clark, "	"	5.82
J. F. Pearsons, " in 1884,		2.16
" " in 1885,		1.20
M. C. Mathews, "		1.20
J. P. Berry, bridge plank,		8.39
Samuel Kirk, breaking roads and money paid,		5.58
E. L. Gifford, " " "		7.60
		$1,891.12

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid D. M. Durgin, poll tax 1884,	$2.15
C. A. McConnal, " "	4.73
James Berry, use watering trough,	3.00
Chas. Keyser, " "	3.00
David Page, loss of cow,	.36

Paid J. K. Flanders, use of watering trough,	$2.00
F. N. Healey, " "	3.00
S. G. Patten, " "	3.00
P. W. Ackerman, " "	2.50
J F. Vose, loss of sheep,	.29
L. F. Blake, use of watering trough,	1.50
Thomas Tyman, " "	3.00
C. H. Gordon, loss of cow,	.37
E. T. Hutchins, loss of horse,	1.66
O. S. Gale, use watering trough,	2.00
D. M. Durgin, " "	2.00
Levi Simonds, " "	2.50
E. C. Kirk, taxes 1882,	2.69
Mrs. E. H. Bullock, error in taxes in 1885,	18.84
Russell Tyrrell, taxes 1880,	1.41
	$60.00

County Paupers.

Paid S. W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles,	$9.00
C. W. Tucker, support of Stephen Tucker,	12.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished John Batchelder,	7.05
" " " A. H. Twombly,	9.32
J. W. Saunders, support of Brailey boy,	10.17
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support Hannah Keyser,	9.00
Hosea Hartford, support of Brailey girl,	6.00
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	27.00
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support of Hannah Keyser,	9.00
Jonathan Scruton, support of Scruton family,	27.00
Stephen W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles,	9.00
J. W. Saunders, support of Brailey boy,	8.00
Hosea Hartford, for support of Brailey girl,	6.50
Mrs Joshua Foster, support of Hannah Keyser,	4.00
J W. Saunders, support of Brailey boy,	9.00
Stephen W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles,	9.00

Paid Mrs. Joshua Foster, support of Hannah Keyser,	$5.00
E. T. Hutchins, support of Scruton family,	27 00
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support of Hannah Keyser,	4.00
Mrs. John Sleeper, finishing clothes Twombly family,	2.00
Warren Tucker, support Stephen Tucker,	27.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished Twombly family,	52.32
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support Hannah Keyser,	5.00
J. W. Saunders, board and clothes for Brailey boy,	2.50
S. W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles,	9.00
E. T. Hutchins, support Scruton family,	27.00
G. A. Robie, coffin and box for Jonathan Scruton,	14.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished Twombly family,	6.53
J. W. Saunders, support Brailey boy,	8.00
Stephen W. Knowles, support of Parker Knowles,	8.00
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support Hannah Keyser,	8.00
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished Twombly family,	24.60
C. W. Tucker, support Stephen Tucker,	8.00
E. T. Hutchins, support Scruton family,	24.00
G. A. Bullock, goods for Twombly family,	2.00
Dickinson & Horner, clothing for Brailey boy,	4.05
" " " Parker Knowles,	6.40
" " " Twombly family,	2.25
C. Boardman, goods for Daniel Sanborn,	5.50
J. W. Saunders, board of Brailey boy,	5.00
Wood Sleeper, goods for Twombly family,	15.81
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support Hannah Keyser,	5.00
W. F. Simonds, support of Phebe Simonds,	6.50
W. C. Kelley, house rent and flour Twombly family,	11.40
W. Sleeper, supplies furnished Twombly family,	2.88
C. Boardman, goods furnished Daniel Sanborn,	4.29
W. C. Kelley, bbl. flour for Twombly family,	5.40
J. F. Phillips, goods for Twombly family,	17.21
Mrs. Joshua Foster, support of Hannah Keyser,	3.00
	$537.68

Town Paupers.

Paid Thomas Hutchins, support of feeble minded boy,	$8.00
John Harren, board of M. M. Page,	9.86
J. P. Harren, board and care M. M. Page,	8.22
J. H. Patten, support feeble minded boy,	9.75
G. A. Bullock, goods furnished M. M. Page,	2.17
M. O. Sleeper, support M. M. Page,	12.94
L. L. Ballou, digging grave for M. M. Page,	2.00
G. A. Robie, coffin and box " "	12.00
Thomas Hutchins, support of feeble minded boy,	9.00
J. H. Patten, " " "	9.75
M. O. Sleeper, board and care of M. M. Page,	32.00
J. M. Sleeper, laying out M. M. Page,	2.00
Thomas Hutchins, support of feeble minded boy,	8.00
" " " "	9.00
J. H. Patten, " " "	9.75
Thomas Hutchins, " " "	9.00
J. H. Patten, " " "	9.75
Thomas Hutchins, " " "	9.00
	$172.19

Paid Loss of sheep by dogs,	$22.00

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid C. E. Davis, selectman,	$84.90
Harvey Locke, "	69.75
E. T. Hutchins, "	78.50
O. S. Gale, town clerk,	25.00
G. A. Bullock, town treasurer,	25.00
E. C. Merrill, supervisors' bills,	30.00
C. N. Plumer, S. S. committee,	30.00
W. F. Simonds, moderator two meetings,	2.50
J. F. Phillips, part collecting,	38.38
	$384.03

RECAPITULATION.

Amt. received,		$6,452.35
Paid State tax,	$480.00	
County tax,	482.59	
Several school districts,	860.25	
School-house taxes,	100.00	
On notes,	432.21	
Miscellaneous,	232.48	
Abatements,	60.00	
Highways and bridges,	1,891.12	
County paupers,	537.68	
Town paupers,	172.19	
Bounty on wild animals,	27.20	
Loss of sheep by dogs,	22.00	
Town officers,	384.03	
In hands of collector for 1885,	510.31	
Notes in treasury,	75.32	
Cash in treasury,	184.20	
		$6,452.35

Amount the Town Owes.

E. C. Merrill, note,	$234.12
Lydia Merrill, "	263.39
School-house tax, District No. 8,	10.00
	$507.51

Due the Town.

From E. C. Merrill, note,	$96.31
W. H. Noyes, insuring buildings,	9.00
County of Grafton,	177.29
Standard Mining Co., tax and cost on sale of mica mine for 1884,	14.95
J. G. Tenney, clothes of B. C. Sleeper,	3.00
Chas. Currier, cemetery lot,	4.75
Thomas Hutchins, cemetery lot,	6.00
C. R. Hammond, tax and cost on sale homestead,	21.37
John Dicey, tax and cost on sale homestead,	7.66
A. A. Welton, tax and cost on sale homestead,	3.69
J. P. Martin, tax and cost on sale homestead,	.67
J. F. Phillips, collector for 1885,	510.31
Chas. Batchelder, tax and cost on sale of real estate,	3.90
	$858.90
Cash in Treasury,	184.20
	$1,043.10

Financial Standing of the Town March 1, 1886.

Amount due the town,	$1,043.10
Amount due from the town,	507.51
Balance in favor of the town,	$535.59

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. DAVIS,
HARVEY LOCKE,
E. T. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Alexandria.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

During the past year 153 pupils have attended our schools. The corps of teachers has been much the same as last year. With one exception they have had previous experience, and the efforts of the majority have been commendable, the results satisfactory. In some cases we should have been glad to note a greater degree of enthusiasm, and more of that conscientious interest which the mere passing of time with a few for nal recitations does not satisfy.

The first interest of every teacher should be the schoolroom, and to that school room should be brought, not only best methods and explanations adapted to the capacity of the pupil, but also a more general knowledge than may be obtained from the text books used in our schools, a knowledge which the very position of teacher ought to imply.

These requisits, uniting with a home-encouraged respect of the pupil for school and school work and a regard for its influence on his future usefulness, will alone combine for the highest good.

One change has been effected in text books—the introduction of the Normal Reader in the place of the great variety in use. An arrangement has also been made for Harper's excel-

lent series of writing books which may be obtained of Mr. Phillips.

Number of visits made by your committee during the year, thirty-three. The different schoo s have received 215 visits from parents and friends.

District No. 1.

Miss Della Tilton, teacher. This was her first experience. The scholars, ten in number, were orderly and appeared well at the commencement of the term. Several were absent at the close and the general character of the school could not be well judged. Those present were good scholars and had been progressive in their studies. Am of the opinion that two terms would have been better for the school than one of fifteen weeks.

District No. 2.

The Spring term was taught by Miss Anna L. Plumer, closing unexpectedly after si x and one-half weeks. On account of sickness in the vicinity, no opportunity was afforded me for a second visit.

A second term, commencing Sept. 7, continued sixteen weeks, with one week vacation, under the instruction of Miss Lura M. Sleeper, whose previous service had rendered her already popular in this district. The attendance at the examination was small, a portion of the students having removed from town, and the term extending to an unfavorable season of the year, several others were detained at home. Good progress had been made by those present.

District No 3.

This is a small school, but still sustains the reputation for scholarship and good order which has characterized it in the past. Two terms, fall and winter, taught by Miss Ida Ford of Danbury.

District No. 4.

In natural scholarship, as in number of pupils, this district ranks among the first, embracing advanced classes and good

workers, making it an interesting school. There have been but two terms this year—a successful spring term with BURT S. GALE as instructor, and a fall term of nine weeks taught by ANNA L. PLUMER.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Three terms taught by Mrs. N. D. REDDING. This is also a large school. A few scholars were absent at the close; others present, from their well learned lessons and thoroughness in the branches pursued, proved that the year has been one of earnest study under faithful instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

In this school, consisting of twenty-six members, are many good scholars who with a stimulating interest awakened in their text books would take good rank in our schools. Miss LAURA B. SANBORN, teacher of both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Has had a fall term of school taught by Miss S. E. SULLOWAY. There being but five pupils, gave a large amount of time to reading, spelling, and the few other studies. All were present at my last visit, showing improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Spring and fall term, both taught by Miss C JENNIE BAILEY. The lessons were well committed, and the appearance of the school was good.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The first two terms were taught by Miss LUCINA M. ROBIE of Salisbury. The scholars were interested in their studies and profitable work was accomplished. The school for the remaining eight weeks was in charge of Miss ABBIE M. GOTT, who gave good instruction, and the scholars continued to advance. Had she possessed good health, which is so desirable in the school-room, her labors would have been rendered more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. PLUMER, *S. S. Committee.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1.

Willie E. Heath, Ernest S. Heath.

District No. 2.

First term. Roy S. Ballou, Frank C. Rowell, Flora B. Richardson.

Second term. Edwin M. Davis, Karl A. Gordon, Halsey N. Richardson, Minnie E. Drake, Mary A. Gordon, Alice M. Hammond, Flora B. Richardson.

Third term. Edwin M. Davis, Karl A. Gordon, Halsey Richardson, Flora B. Richardson.

District No. 3.

Second term. Ned A. Mathews, Josie V. Mathews.

District No. 4.

One term. Shirley Gale, Lillian W. Kelley, Wilbert A. Sleeper, Ida Verrill, Delpha Verrill.

For the year. Alma L. Berry, Mary Brown, Blanche Clark.

District No. 5.

One term. Abbie Bullock, Ambrose Cloutman, Jessie Sleeper, Helen Hazelton, Georgia Powers, Ina Verrill, Hattie Hazelton, Willie Hazelton.

For the year. Georgia Bullock, Eva Bullock, Alice Hazelton, Cora Hazelton, Lou B. Philips, Nellie Burpee.

District No. 6.

One term. Alvena Alexander, Harry Alexander, Willie Alexander, George Dicey, Willie Patten, Delia M. Thomas.

District No. 8

Leon Gray, Amy Gray.

District No. 9.

One term. Gertie Gray, Claude Gray, Warren Cloudman, Rosie Scruton.

For the year. Bessie Cheney, Grace Morrow, Florence Gray, Elsie Brock, Leston Brock, Elmer Brock, Horace Scruton.

District No. 10.

For one term. Austin Akerman, Blanche Akerman, Clara Pitman, Arthur Berry. Two terms. Josie Hutchins, Viola Pitman.

For the year. Mabel Hutchins, Flora Pitman, Oren Akerman.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of District.	Terms.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per month including board.	No. weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Av. attendance.	No. in Arithmetic	Grammar.	History.	Geography.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
1	1	Della Tilton.	$17 96	15	10	6	7	2	.....	4	1	..	1	J. C. Heath.
2	1	Anna L Plumer.	*16 00	6.6	17	15	10	6	1	12	..	1	..	S. Ballou.
	2	Lura M. Sleeper.	*18 00	9	15	14	12	6	.....	9	..	..	..	
	3	" "		7	11	9	9	5	.....	7	..	..	..	
3	1	Ida L. Ford,	*15 00	8	6	4	6	1	.....	5	..	..	..	W. F. Keyser.
	2	" "	23 00	8.4	6	5	6	4	.....	6	.	..	..	
4	1	Burt S. Gale.	24 00	8	22	16	15	6	3	6	..	..	..	C. Brown.
	2	Anna L. Plumer.	26 00	9	24	18	19	4	1	9	6	..	..	
5	1	N. D. Redding.	*20 00	8	23	20	15	7	1	14	..	..	..	E. Bullock.
	2	" "		16	30	25	20	6	1	14	1	..	..	
6	1	Laura B. Sanborn.	18 00	9	26	22	17	4	.....	10	..	..	..	D. Hight.
	2	" "	18 00	10.6	22	19	15	3	2	9	..	..	..	
8	1	S. E. Sulloway.	18 40	13	5	4.9	3	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	Clark Gray.
9	1	C. Jennie Bailey.	16 00	9	18	15	13	2	3	7	..	..	..	J. F. Brock.
	2	" "	24 00	8	17	13	12	2	.....	8	..	..	..	
10	1	Lucina M. Robie.	18 00	7	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	E. T. Hutchins.
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	3	Abbie M. Golt.	18 00	8	12	11	11	7	.....	5	..	.	2	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

HAYNES LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Haynes Library herewith respectfully present their first annual report of the affairs of the Library, together with the report made to them by the Treasurer of the Board, showing the expenditures made by him in behalf of the Board from funds placed under their control, and the report of the Librarian, which sets forth in detail the statistics and operations of the library, under his charge, at the close of the year. By an examination of the report of the Treasurer, it will be seen that there has been expended during the year, for the purchase of books, $564.58. The number of volumes in the library, at the close of the year, is 620, which have been covered, numbered and catalogued by the Trustees without any expense to the Library. From report of the Librarian it appears that the library has been open for delivery of books, 49 days, with an average of 106 books per day, which we think compares favorably with other libraries. The catalogues have been printed and furnished free to the inhabitants of the town. Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CHENEY,
J. F. PHILLIPS,
E. C. MERRILL,
S. B. SLEEPER,
HORACE SAUNDERS,
} *Trustees of Library.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Haynes' estate,	$1,000.00
" town of Alexandria,	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

Paid Quint & Simonds, paint and paper,		$22.65
Taylor & Gordon, shelves and counter,		30.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing, etc.,		29.50
Cyrus Taylor, lime etc.,		3.99
B. L. & A. Wells, door etc.,		3.04
G. A. Bullock, nails etc.,		3.24
J. W. Saunders, lumber,		9.17
G. H. Berry, laths,		3.75
G. H. Hammond, carpet etc.,		20.93
G. A. Robie, chairs,		8.00
E. T. Hutchins, lumber,		5.85
F. W. Bingham, stove,		11.35
J. P. Martin, drawing sand,		1.00
J. W. Atwood, labor,		11.65
Charles Roby, "		1.25
T. H. Cox, "		1.00
H. D. Wells, lumber,		.25
Woodbury Sleeper, labor,		2.50
Coffin Patten, wood,		1.63
Willie Phillips, sawing wood,		.45
Seth Patten, lumber,		2.53
J. F Phillips, labor and money paid,		22.77
Charles Boardman, paper etc.,		3.98
Whitton & Co., record books,		3.42
C. P. Trickey, library books,		564.58
Freight and postage,		5.00
Fred Simonds, sign,		6.00
C. A. Pearsons bolts for sign,		.20
A. F. Cheney, services,		37.50
Incidentals,		.70
S. B. Sleeper, door, hinges, etc.,		1.00
Lamps,		1.75
		$820.63
Cash in treasury,		$57.54
" bank,		1,121.83
		$2,000.00
Interest received,	$69.75	
Fines received,	4.10	
Amount in bank,	1,191.58	
	$1,265.43	

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. SLEEPER, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:

I respectfully submit the first annual report of the Haynes Library, showing the work for the year ending Feb. 20, 1886:

Number of books on day of opening,			440
Accessions during the year:			
By purchase,	176		
By donation,	4	180	
Number of volumes at present,		620	

Date of opening the library to the public,	Mar. 21, 1885.
Number of days open for delivery of books,	49
Number of volumes in circulation,	5,194
Average per day,	106
Largest number in any day, Feb. 20,	152
Least number in any day, July 4,	55
Largest number in any month, Jan.,	597
Least number in any month, July,	340
Amount of fines received,	$4.10

Of the books donated three were received from Hon. A. F. Pike, and one from Cardigan Grange, for which they have our thanks.

During the past year, none of the books have been lost or very badly injured but, on the whole, have been well cared for. It is not the reading of books that injures them, but the careless handling, especially in turning down the leaves and pressing them open to the extent of breaking the thread of the binding, thereby making it necessary to send them to the bindery before being otherwise defaced.

In closing this, the first report of the Librarian, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the trustees, and to the public also, for the kind and courteous manner in which I have been treated while in the discharge of my duties in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CHENEY, *Librarian.*

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